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With all best wishes,
and good cheer.

BIG BROTHER

THE
OMBUDSMAN
OF
POSTAL
DIPLOMACY!



Red Gables

BIG BROTHER #77:

21 NOVEMBER 1968:

REVISED CHECK-LIST OF ALL BIG BROTHER PLAYERS!

(Reads like the WHO's WHO of POSTAL DIPLOMACY so it does!)

Name-Game-Country-Result-Year:

Alexander, Charles	2R quit F-04	3E Out S-03	
Bird, Mark	11E Alive F-01		
Birsan, Edi	2F Out S-13	3I Out F-07	5E 2nd.pl. F-07
	8A Alive F-07	9R Alive F-04	10G Alive F-02 11T Alive F-01
Bounds, Ron	1E quit S-05		
Brannan, Charles	1F quit S-17		
Chalker, Jack	1A quit S-05		
Champer, Robert	8T quit S-03		
Childers, Michael	5T 3rd.pl. F-07		
Connolly, Bill	8E Alive F-07, 9I Alive F-04, 10T Alive F-02		
	11F Alive F-01		
Delbringge, Ron	9T Alive F-04		
Dygert, James	2T 2nd.pl. F-13	3F WON S-10	6G quit F-04
Fong, Larry	11A Alive F-01		
Gemignani, Marg.	2I quit S-04	3A Out F-02	5F quit W-02
Griffin, Thomas	5R WON F-07	7A Out F-03	
Halle, Eduard	7R WON W-07	8I Alive F-07	
Hearndon, Trevor	6E 2nd.pl. F-07	9A quit S-03	
Hetsko, Don	9G Alive F-04	10I Alive F-02	
Johnson, Robert	7G Res. F-06	8R Alive F-07	
Keathley, Robert	11G Alive F-01		
Koning, John	1G WON F-19	3R 3rd.pl. S-10	4E WON W-15
	8F Alive F-07, 10A Alive F-02		11I Alive F-01
Lake, Robert	6A 3rd.pl. F-07		
Lebling, Dave	10E Alive F-02		
MacKenzie, James	2E quit S-12	4F quit S-05	
Mayhall, Dave	7F quit F-04		
McCallum, John	1I 2nd.pl. F-19	4R 2nd.pl. W-15	9E Alive F-04
Metzke, Conrad von	1R Out S-04	2G Out S-04	3F quit S-01
	6I quit S-03		
Naus, Hal	6T WON F-07		
Nelson, Derek	4I 3rd.pl. W-15		
Pournelle, Jerry	4T Out F-03		
Roland, Charles	6F Res. S-04		
Smythe, John	4G quit F-03	10F Alive F-02	
St. Cyr, Larry	11R Alive F-01		
Tretick, Buddy	10R Alive F-02		
Turner, Charles	3G 2nd.pl. S-10		
Tzudiker, Roland	3T quit W-08	5I quit F-04	
Walker, Rodlie	2A Res. S-01		
Warden, Greg	5G Out F-05	6R Out F-04	7E quit S-07
	9F Alive F-04		
Wattersen, Paul	8G quit S-03		
Wells, Charlie	1T quit F-14	4A quit F-13	
Wittmann, Karl	5A quit S-07	7T Out F-03	
Zelazny, Monte	2A WON F-13	7I 2nd.pl. W-07	

A total of
41 Postal

Diplomacy players
are fans of Big
Brother. Half of
these have returned

to play in at least two games. Edi Birsan has played in the most games in Big Brother, Seven! Koning is next with Six games. Twenty Seven persons have won postal-diplomacy games. The majority of these winners are or have been players in Big Brother's games. All countries but Italy have been played to a victory in Big Brother.

BIG BROTHER #77:

29 NOVEMBER 1968:

WINTER 1907: ANNIVERSARY GAME #8:
SPRING 1908 Moves are due at 5P.M., THURSDAY the 12th. of DECEMBER '68.
ENGLAND(Connelly)-Build Fleet at London
AUSTRIA(Birsan)-Build Army at Trieste

WINTER 1904: KENNEDY GAME #9: 29 NOVEMBER 1968:
SPRING 1905 Moves are due at 5P.M., THURSDAY the 12th. DECEMBER 1968.
ENGLAND(McCallum)-Fleet-English Channel retreats to London
FRANCE(Warden)-Build Fleet at Brest
GERMANY(Hetsko)-No removals received!(As this was the third miss he is
out of the game and Germany's pieces are in Civil Disorder rest of game)
Gamesmaster removes FLEETS-Skagerrak & Baltic Sea
TURKEY(Dellbringge)-Build Army at Ankara

WINTER 1902: LAST CHANCE GAME #10: 29 NOVEMBER 1968:
SPRING 1903 Moves are due at 5P.M., THURSDAY the 12th. DECEMBER 1968:
ENGLAND(Lebling)-Fleet-Norway retreats to Norwegian Sea,
Remove Army from London.

GERMANY(Birsan)-Army-Munich retreats to Silesia
AUSTRIA(Koning)-Builds Armies at Vienna & Trieste
RUSSIA(Tretick)-Build Army Moscow

FALL 1901: EXTRA GAME #11: 29 NOVEMBER 1968:
WINTER 1901 BUILDS due here 5P.M., THURSDAY the 12th. DECEMBER 1968.

GERMANY STARTS TO AWAKE! FRANCE & TURKEY LOOK STRONG!

ENGLAND---Army-London to Norway
Bird Fleet-North Sea C A London to Norway
Fleet-Norwegian Sea S A London to Norway

FRANCE---Army-Burgundy to Belgium What is your telephone #?

Connelly Army-Spain holds
Fleet-Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Portugal

GERMANY---Armies Berlin & Munich hold. Fleet-Kiel holds. (#896-0075)

Keathley SPECIAL "All units Hold!! have lost all correspondence re:
this game. Will those who wish to ally please make contact?"

ITALY---Fleet-Ionian Sea to Tunis

Koning Army-Tyrolia to Bohemia

Army-Venice to Tyrolia

AUSTRIA---Army-Serbia S Turkish A Bulgaria to Rumania

Fong Fleet-Trieste holds ED:-Use my Zip-code:#16214.

Army-Vienna S F Trieste

RUSSIA---Fleet-Gulf of Bothnia to Sweden

St.Cyr Army-St.Petersburg to Norway

Army-Warsaw to Ukraine

Fleet-Rumania to Sevastopol*(Fleet-SUNK!)*

TURKEY---Army-Armenia to Sevastopol

Birsan Army-Bulgaria to Rumania

Fleet-Black Sea S A Armenia to Sevastopol

Press Releases: Turkey-SO OK IT TO 'EM: Sock it all over them! Thus is
the fate attached to all who reply toooooo late!

Venice-Dear Austrian Neighbor -- I am not hostile to
Austria-Hungary...it's just that you're my gateway to the North.
But I'm only passing-through...honest! (See other page:)

FALL 1901: EXTRA GAME #11 Cont.

29 NOVEMBER 1968:

Supply Centers Controlled By:

England-3 home, Nor (4) Build One Unit
France-3 home, Bel, Spa, Port (6) Build Three
Germany-3 home (3) No Build
Italy-3 home, Tun (4) Build One
Austria-3 home, Serb (4) Build One
Russia-Mos, War, St. Pete, Swed (4) Build One
Turkey-3 home, Rum, Sev (5) Build Two
Ming-Hel, Den, Gre, Bul (4) Build GRAVEYARDS!

1899: DIRTY DOZEN GAME #12:

29 NOVEMBER 1968:

So far Five (5) players have asked to play in game #12.

O.K. you've convinced me to start the game soon.

I'm still after Smythe & McCallum. How about it you two?

Entered are: Conrad von Metzke John Koning

Edi Birsan Bill Connolly Larry Fong

Please send me your entry fee with your next moves to reserve your position you-oh so very LUCKY people!

UP WITH BIG BROTHER! (A heavy cross I Bear!)

THREE CHEERS FOR BIG BROTHER:

THREE BOOS FOR GAMESMASTERS WHO TAKE TOO LONG!

A Letter From The Front: Part VI;

Wiges, Germany Feb. 23, 1919.

Two Sergeants, another Corporal, and I volunteered for to find out for him. We located the bridge across the canal all right and got back to the Company.

Then we hiked about three miles to meet the show wagon about six O'clock that night. After supper we hiked about three more miles to a town where we rolled in the straw. I think in five minutes we were all dead to the world. We started back on the 9th. and hiked to Verdun and then thru Scudine to inside Luxembourg where we rested a few days.

On Dec 1 we crossed the Moselle into Germany. We crossed the Rhine on Dec. 14 and reached Wiges that night where we are still located. This is the History of the 1st. Division, the first in France, the first in line, the first to fight. The first to be cited. (Saint-Quentin, Amiens, Cantigny, Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, Marne, Saint Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, Hindenburg Line etc.)

The First Division was the first in the number of Staff Officers. Although the Second took more prisoners than we did it was because a good many of the First refused to take prisoners. They advanced sixty kilometers in a front line while we advanced 51 kilometers against resistance.

At Soissons we drove the wedge at St. Mihiel. We were given the hardest place to take, Mt. Sec. In the Argonne we had to take the key to the German line. And now it looks as if we will be among the last to go home. (Ed.-History proves they were last)

While a lot of the other Divisions go back and claim the credit. All thru the war we blazed the trail for others and still have to take the worst while the other fellows get the gravy.

I see now they are trying to do away with the Service Stripe as some of those home guards are so afraid we will show them up when we do get back.

Some of the last drafted guys said it was not their fault that they never saw the front. I guess they never thought about getting into it when the war first started but were willing to let some one else do their share of fighting for them while they stayed at home and took life easy.

An Reveir -With Love,

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